## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL	§	No. 12-md-2323 (AB)
LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	§	
INJURY LITIGATION	§	MDL No. 2323
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	8	SHORT FORM COMPLAINT
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Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-	8	
Form Complaint and	8	CONCUSSION INJURY
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USDC, SDTX NO. 4:12-cv-01725	8	
USDC, EDPA NO. 2:12-cv-03777-AB	§	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

## **SHORT FORM COMPLAINT**

- 1. Plaintiff(s), Lee Webb and, if applicable,

  Plaintiff's Spouse) \_\_\_\_\_\_, bring(s) this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short Form Complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form

Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

4.	[Fill in if applicable] P	Plaintiff is filing this case	in a representative capacity
as the	of	, having be	een duly appointed as the
	By the	Court of	. (Cross out
Sentence be	low if not applicable.)	Copies of the Letters	of Administration/Letters
Testamentary	y for a wrongful death c	laim are annexed hereto i	f such Letters are required
for the com	mencement of such a cla	aim by the Probate, Surr	ogate or other appropriate
court of the j	urisdiction of the decede	nt.	
5.	Plaintiff, Lee We	ebb	is a resident and
citizen of	Los Angeles, CA	and clain	ns damages as set forth
below.			
6.	[Fill in if applicable] P	laintiff's spouse,	, is a
resident and	citizen of	and claims dama	ges as a result of loss of
consortium p	proximately caused by the	e harm suffered by her Pla	aintiff husband/decedent.
7.	On information and be	elief, the Plaintiff (or deco	edent) sustained repetitive,
traumatic su	b-concussive and/or con	ncussive head impacts d	luring NFL games and/or

practices. On information and belief, Plaintiff suffers (or decedent suffered) from

symptoms of brain injury caused by the repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or

concussive head impacts the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained during NFL games and/or

practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's (or decedent's) symptoms arise from

injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.

8.	[Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter
was filed i	n the <u>USDC</u> , <u>Southern District of Texas</u> , <u>Houston Division</u> . If the case is
remanded,	it should be remanded to the USDC, Southern District of Texas, Houston
Division.	
9.	Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:
	✓ Injury to Herself/Himself;
	Injury to the Person Represented;
	Wrongful Death;
	Survivorship Action;
	✓ Economic Loss;
	Loss of Services;
	Loss of Consortium.
10	. [Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,
	, Plaintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a
loss of cor	nsortium, including the following injuries:
	loss of marital services;
	loss of companionship, affection or society;
	loss of support; and
	monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to
expend fo	or the heath care and personal care of her husband.
11	[Check if applicable] ✓ Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable
reserve(s)	) the right to object to federal jurisdiction.

## **DEFENDANTS**

12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:

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✓ National Football League;
✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
✓ Riddell, Inc.;
✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
✓ EB Sports Corporation;
✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.
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- 13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; \_\_manufacturing defect.
- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable] the National Football League("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] the American Football League ("AFL") during

2005 to 2006	for the following teams: <u>Jacksonville Jaguars</u>
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	CAUSES OF ACTION
16.	Plaintiff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master
Administrativ	ve Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by
Reference in	those Counts [check all that apply]:
	✓ Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL);
	✓ Count II (Medical Monitoring [Against the NFL]);
	Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count V (Fraud [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation [Against the NFL]);
	Count VII Negligence Pre-1968 Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 [Against the NFL]);
	Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count X (Negligence Post-1994 [Against the NFL]);
	Count XI (Loss of Consortium [Against the NFL and Riddell
	Defendants]);
	✓ Count XII (Negligent Hiring [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIII (Negligent Retention [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect [Against the
	Riddell Defendants]);
	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect [Against the

		Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
		the NFL Defendants]).
	17.	Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
attach	]:	
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		PRAYER FOR RELIEF
	When	refore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment
as fol	lows:	
	A.	An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be
		determined at trial;
	B.	For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
	C.	For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern
		this action;
	D.	For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form
		of equitable relief;
	E.	For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;
	F.	An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and
	Г.	rm award or projudgment interest and costs of suit, and

G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

## **JURY DEMANDED**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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